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In re Application of

Frederic NGUYEN VAN DAU

: Confirmation No. 9522

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/538,923

: Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: June 13, 2005

: Examiner: BENJAMIN T. LIU

For: HIGH PERFORMANCE SPIN-VALVE TRANSISTOR

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.  
 Also attached:

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.